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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a Two (2) month extension of time to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121. Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this response on September 13, 2006 is timely. We attach a credit card payment form for the extension fee in the amount of \$450.00 (large entity) herewith.

Kindly charge any additional fees associated with this filing or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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